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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION-TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WHICH USES NON-GEOSYNCHRONOUS ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES,

INCLUDING SERVER-SYSTEM AND ITS CLIENTS, FOR PERFORMING COMMUNICATIONS OR BROADCAST

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